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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE

SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES In re Application of: Filion et al. Application No. Filed:

For: Therapeutically Useful Synthetic **Oligonucleotides**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures which was mailed on March 13, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a new Sequence Listing in both a paper copy and a computer readable form which comprises the nucleotide and amino acid sequences contained in the application as filed. The information relating to the sequences is identical to the sequences as filed in the original application. However, the Sequence Listing now contains the corrected organism fields as required. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the paper copy and the computer readable form are the same.

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In the Application

Please add the enclosed pages 1-28 which contains the Sequence Listing to the application as filed.

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